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Rev. James McKeivley, Minister

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2:00 p.m., Junior school.  
7:30 p.m., Public Worship.

## ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BLAIRMORE (Anglican)

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2:30 p.m., Directory class.  
8 p.m., Sunday school.  
7:30 p.m., Salvation meeting.  
Tuesday: 7:30 p.m., Red Shield Auxiliary and Home League.  
Thursday: 8 p.m., Praise meeting.  
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## HILLCREST UNITED CHURCH

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## The New Farm Account Book

Now available free to all Canadian farmers at all Post Offices, is one of the most remarkable publications ever devised by a Government. It is a blank farm account book to help Canadian farmers keep track of their business the whole year round.

The new Farm Account Book is a securely-bound 44-page volume, nine by twelve inches in size. Following an introduction, there are 15 pages of information on farmer's income tax and 23 lined and headed blank pages on which he can list his transactions from week to week.

The last section begins with receipts from the sale of crops and seeds and covers most other items handled by farmers—livestock, poultry, honey, hides, manure and a dozen other sundry sales.

The next section deals with expenses for seeds, feeds, livestock, custom work, rent, supplies, wages and tools. These blank columns for capital and revenue from stocks and bonds. The forward explains how the farmer can calculate his "net worth" and determine what progress—or lack of progress—he has made during the year. In a few minutes the farmer can put down his day's or week's transactions with a minimum of trouble. The new Farm Account Book can save many farmers money in that it can take the place of an expert. In fact, to have a similar accounting system installed by an expert would be beyond the scope of most men on the land.

### Income Tax Information

The 15 pages of farmer's income tax information—which has the advantage of being official—are in question and answer form. In general, the theme is that all Canadians who benefit from the nation's vast resources and facilities should contribute of their upkeep and that graduated income tax is the fairest method known to obtain this revenue. The keynote, as stated on page seven, is "fairness and decency."

In this spirit many of the questions show the farmer the best method of taking advantage of every exemption to which he is entitled. If he has difficulty, a District Income Tax Office will advise him; if he is dissatisfied finally with decisions of local or national authorities, he is shown how to reach the Independent Appeal Board.

Business men in town and cities seek taxation and legal advice from the most highly qualified sources, in order to assure exemptions due to them are claimed. This, of course, is perfectly proper because the Income War Tax Act, being economically sound, carefully states these exemptions to prevent the tax burden falling too oppressively at any one point on either individuals or business. Now farmers are given easily understood official advice to enable them to take advantage of their tax rights.

The introduction of the Farm Account Book gives some of the many reasons for income tax—items like payment for victory in two world wars, social services, family allowances and the beneficial works of several government departments. Other questions and answers deal with direct tax problems. These are sample questions:

Q. What about income tax anyway?  
A. What is its justification?  
Q. What assurance have I that I will get fair play?  
Q. Why may I claim \$100 for some of my children and \$300 for others?  
Q. How much should I deduct for personal use of my automobile?

### Features Of The Booklet

The farmer's income tax return is a six-page form which at first glance looks fairly complicated. The new Farm Account Book helps in simplifying this by numbering its headings to

## HILLCREST ITEMS

Mrs. Joe Martinek is undergoing a major operation in the Holy Cross hospital, Calgary.

Miss Darlene Horejsi, of Frank, spent the Christmas season with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bacharas.

Mrs. J. Lipnicka is home again after recovering from a major operation in the Holy Cross hospital, Calgary.

Mr. George McDade, who is attending the University of Alberta, spent the Yuletide season here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. McDade.

Bill Soprovich, of Edmonton, was visiting at the parental home during his Christmas season.

Mr. Alex Lazeranka is visiting in Edmonton.

Mr. Bill Keyman has returned home after spending two week's vacation in Calgary, Lethbridge and Coquit.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Squarc, of Pincher Creek, spent the holiday with Mr. Squarc's parents here.

Roderick Marten Woytula, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woytula, was baptized at the United church service on Sunday afternoon.

### Fisher—Mercer

A pretty Christmas wedding took place in St. Paul's United Church, Harrowsmith, Ontario, on Saturday, December 13, when the Rev. Stephen Spurr officiated at the marriage of his sister-in-law, Gloria Ruth, daughter of the late Rev. W. E. and Mrs. Mercer and Laurence William, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher, of Hillcrest. The church was decorated with white mums, fern and evergreen.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Chown Mercer, was beautifully gowned in a floor length model of ivory brocade satin, fashioned with the sweetheart neckline and Elizabethan sleeves. Her full length veil was caught with orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of red roses and fern. Her only ornament was a single strand of pearls.

Mrs. C. Wannamaker, wearing a floor length gown of powder blue tulle with matching headress and rosegay of mixed mums and roses, was sister's bridesmaid.

The best man was Mr. C. Wannamaker, and ushers were Mr. Roy Snider and Mr. Ford Long, all brother's-in-law of the bride.

The bridal party entered and left the church to the strains of violin and organ music played by Mr. Ross Hunter and Mrs. Hunter, who also played during the signing of the register.

Following the ceremony a reception for immediate relatives was held at the home of the bride's sister, 205 Adelaide Street, Kingston, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher will reside in Quebec.

agree with the numbers on the tax return itself. For instance, on one of the pages, is devoted to expenses under which the farmer lists his payments of wages and board for hired help, he is referred directly to the exact spot where these items should be listed on his income tax return form. Similarly, each column of sales, expenses and other items is numbered to correspond with the items on the income tax return.

Another feature is the "Schedule of Depreciation Rates" on page 14 where some 75 different items on the farm are listed with their correct maximum rate of depreciation. The barn is expected to last 40 years, rate 2 1/2 per cent per annum; but the farmer's truck is given 20 per cent, or a life of five years.

The "three year average", which commenced in 1946, is explained in detail. By this system the farmer gets a chance to match good and bad years.

### Will Save Time

The new Farm Account Book is the 1948's biggest and best give-away. The most precious possession of the far-

## New Milk Prices Now in Effect in the Pass

Milk prices in the Crow's Nest Pass have been advanced by four cents a quart, bringing the new retail price to 19 cents.

Following the hearings held at Blairmore a few weeks ago by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, consumers expected a slight increase in the cost of milk, but the four-cent boost came as a surprise.

In the announcement advising of the increase the Pass Dairy stated that the increase would be divided, two and one-half cents going to the producer, and one and one-half cents going to the distributor.

The following prices are now in effect in the Pass, Retail quarts, 19 cents; retail pints, 11 cents; wholesale quarts 17 cents; wholesale gallons 65 cents. Whipping cream: quart \$1; pint 50 cents, half pint 30 cents.

With the boost this week in meat prices, restaurant meals in town have been advanced five cents.

On Wednesday afternoon, January 7th, the United church Ladies Aid held their first meeting of the year with a new slate of officers. President, Mrs. H. Hales; 1st vice-president, Mrs. A. McKay; 2nd vice president, Mrs. J. Peterson; secretary, Mrs. G. Erickson; treasurer, Mrs. C. Fraser. After the meeting a social hour was spent. Tea was served by the hostesses Mrs. A. McKay and Mrs. J. McKeivley.

### FITNESS PORTIFIED

Just keeping fit isn't quite enough, if one has to grapple with some of the formidable diseases. Fitness may help to throw off infection, but it isn't complete protection against such things as bronchitis, pneumonia and influenza.

To fortify us and help to stave off certain ailments, there are available such forms of immunization as vaccination. For safety, it is essential that all such protective measures be taken, particularly for children.

### ACT ON ACHES

Disease is definitely demanding: it flourishes on neglect, and no one can afford to give it the "cold shoulder". It doesn't pay to ignore the insistent aches and pains by which ill-health reveals itself. Sickness calls for attention and the sooner it is recognized and combated, the more quickly will it be driven off.

A girl appeared in the managers office to apply for a job, and when asked if she had any particular qualifications or unusual talents, stated that she had won several prizes in crossword puzzle and slogan contests.

"That sounds good," the manager told her, "but we want somebody who will be smart during office hours."

"Oh," she explained lightly, "this was during office hours."

A certain man is inclined to be economical with words. One Sunday morning, he having been to church alone, his wife cross-examined him as follows: "Good sermon?"

"Yes, very."

"What was it about?"

"Sin."

"What did the preacher say about it?"

"He was against it."

mer is time. This book is laid out to save the farmer hours of time and worry. It is simple and direct and at the end of the year the farmer should be able to tell at a glance whether or not he made money—and whether or not his income is taxable in view of the many exemptions explained to him in this Guide.

## COWLEY HAPPENINGS

During the Yuletide season, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Day spent a few days visiting in Lethbridge.

Mrs. Lorn Bustard, of Lundbreck, is a patient in St. Vincent's hospital in Pincher Creek, having undergone a major operation.

Miss Kathleen Elton who spent the Yuletide season at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Elton, has returned to Calgary.

Mrs. Helen Swart has returned to Calgary following a visit of a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Day.

Word is received that a son is born to Mr. and Mrs. Long (nee Lillian Douglass of Maycroft) at Harrison, Idaho.

Owing to the indisposition of Mr. Ernest Cooknell, there were no services conducted in the United Church here on Sunday morning last. On account of a shortage of ordained ministers, Mr. Cooknell has carried on holding services here every two weeks since the summer holidays and will continue on with this arrangement until June of this year. When a minister is expected to be placed here.

Eric Sandeman has returned to Edmonton to resume his course of study at the University of Alberta, after spending the season's holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Murphy had as guests during the holiday week, Mr. and Mrs. Minot Stetson and Mr. and Mrs. Ross of Edmonton, and Mrs. C. V. Blackburn, Mrs. Sylvia Adams and Mr. Laurie Blackburn of Pincher Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Murphy and their two small sons, Neil and Ricky, returned Friday following a visit of a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin and family at Marysville, BC. They made the trip by car.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bromley of Fairview, Alta. en-route to Arizona by car made a stop over here to renew old acquaintances on Saturday. Mr. Bromley was employed as CPR station agent here 35 years ago. He has been operating a farm at Fairview to the past 10 years.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Della Snyder is making satisfactory recovery from breaking an arm shortly before Christmas. The plaster cast, the affected member is resting in, will now be removed in a few days. Mrs. Snyder is a great knitter and although high in the seventies she still knits a number of garments every year and even a broken arm has not stopped her indulging in this pleasant and most useful pastime.

The home of Mrs. Ed Grove in Lundbreck was reduced to ashes about noon on New Year's day. The origin of the fire which started in the top part of the house is unknown. Mrs. Grove had prepared New Year's dinner and had left the house to go to see her daughter Rona, a few blocks away, when accosted by a man saying "Your house is on fire!" when on turning back she saw the structure in flames with a high wind fanning its fury. Help rushed to the scene but only the piano and a few little things were saved. All personal belongings, jewelry and personal clothing and a purse of money went up in the flames. The property was covered by insurance. Mrs. Grove's only son Barry was home for the holiday at this time.

A largely attended meeting, sponsored by the board of directors of the Pincher Creek Co-operative association was held in the Masonic hall on Monday afternoon, January 5. The meeting was called for the purpose of securing the feeling of the Cowley Co-operative members as to the advisability of purchasing the Pincher Creek Creamery. Officials of the Pincher Creek Co-operative association present were: A. Bastian, general secretary; Directors, F. Duffield and F. Burges, and J. Crawford manager, Credit Union.

## Few Polish Veterans Break Farm Contract

"Certain difficulties which have recently faced the Farm Labor Services in connection with the placement of Polish veterans on Canadian farms have been overcome," said Arthur MacNamara, deputy minister of labor. In the fall of 1946, 2,876 Polish veterans were brought to Canada to work on farms. As the shortage of farm labor continued into the spring of 1947, a further group, totalling 1,651, was brought to this country.

According to a pre-arranged agreement, all these veterans signed an undertaking to remain in agricultural employment for a period of two years from the time of their arrival. However, farmers preferred that the contract between the Polish veteran and themselves should be for a period of one year, subject to renewal for a further 12 months if the arrangement was satisfactory to both parties.

In November of this year the first group of veterans had completed one year in agricultural employment and agricultural officials had to arrange for the renewal of contracts or, in the case of those veterans who wished to be employed on different farms, to make plans for the second year of their undertaking. In addition there were 500 veterans who had arrived in Canada this spring who had been employed in sugar beet operations during the summer months and who were released from that work and had to be placed on farms.

Approximately 1,000 veterans were involved in this transitional period and only a few of these failed to renew their agreement with their farm employers or accept the new farm jobs made available to them. These veterans failed to comply with the terms of their undertaking are being followed up and will be returned to agricultural employment as soon as possible.

"In Alberta, where the problem of finding suitable farm jobs is particularly difficult at this time of year, our Farm Labor officials report that excellent progress is being made and that practically all of the veterans who are at present working in other industries will have been returned to farm employment with a fortnight," said Mr. MacNamara.

The greatest problem which has to be faced arises from 34 veterans who have shown little or no respect for the undertaking given them and who have left the farms on which they were employed without permission of the farmer or the minister of labor. It is felt that outside influences which have little regard for the welfare of the veterans, the farmers, and the Dominion as a whole, have been responsible for their delinquencies. It is hoped that these veterans who have left the farm without permission will immediately consider the seriousness of their position and agree to fulfill their undertaking.

"We are satisfied that the plan as a whole has been an outstanding success and that the Polish veterans generally wish to fully honor the undertaking given by them," continued the deputy minister. "The small number of defaulters does not materially detract from the general success of the program."

It is not the intention to in any way alter the undertaking which these veterans signed prior to coming to Canada.

The matter of the formation of a local Credit Union was brought up. Father Harrington, president of the Blairmore Credit Union explained its working system, pointing out that it has been satisfactorily working in the Pass for the past ten years. A meeting will be held here next week to form a local Credit Union.

## WORLD HAPPENINGS

### BRIEFLY TOLD

Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip have given to charity all the cash that was sent them as wedding presents.

To warn him of poultry thieves a resident of Gravesend, England, has installed electrically-operated bells in his chicken run.

Canadian labor's pay envelope was swelled by some \$600,000,000 in the first nine months of 1947, as compared with the same period in 1946.

Johann Hoffman, a former Krupp tank designer, testified at an American war crime trial that Krupp-made tanks were secretly taken to Russia in 1932 for trial manoeuvres.

Four Canadian army officers will begin one-year staff courses early in the new year in England and Australia. Hon. Brooke Claxton, defense minister, announced.

Ice cream production in Canada during November amounted to 1,170,000 gallons, compared with 666,000 in the like month of 1946, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

PARIS—Rene Mayer, finance minister, announced a special 400,000 franc (£3,360) yearly tax on night clubs and new levies on gasoline, precious metals, alcohol, spices and other luxury products.

The United States and Great Britain have agreed to buy up to 70,000 tons of fish from Iceland for consumption in the combined British-American zones of Germany during 1948.

## HUNTING RESTRICTED IN ARCTIC AREAS OF CANADA

TORONTO—Taking in most of the Arctic islands and a large slice of the adjoining mainland in those chilly latitudes, Canada has established a game sanctuary where only the Eskimo and the R.C.M.P. are allowed to hunt—the Mounties in the restricted degree.

Seals, the Eskimo may play with, but not hunt, for they are his main aid to existence and so wary he can never exterminate them. But his ruthless slaughter of walrus has compelled the federal government to limit his bag, nowadays, very radically. And a former warden is sternly frowned upon—any Eskimo is forbidden to feed Arctic salmon trout to his dogs.

## Fashions



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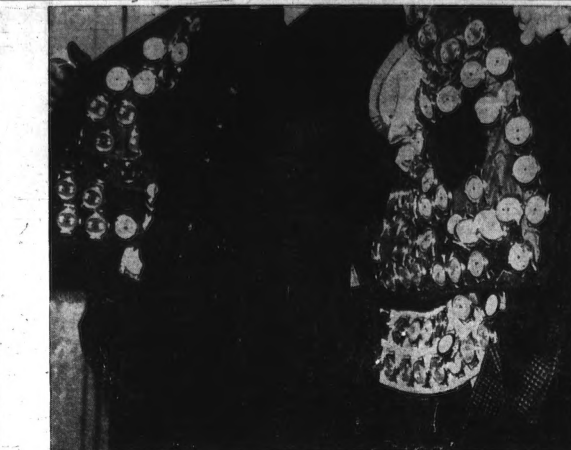
By ANNE ADAMS

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### QUITE AN EASY JOB

If you want to catch a live alligator, hold his mouth shut and tie him up. According to the World Book Encyclopedia, the animal's jaws are powerful, but once they are shut, a man can hold them closed easily with his bare hands.



SMUGGLING ATTEMPT THAT FAILED—Year's imprisonment and a \$28,000 fine was the penalty for George Geoffrey, 32, French diplomat, who tried to smuggle 280 watches, pinned inside his waistcoat and jacket, into England. Customs men questioned him so long, he collapsed under the load.

## Royal Bank of Canada Has Profitable Year

The increased momentum of Canadian business activity during the past 12 months is clearly reflected in the balance sheet issued by The Royal Bank of Canada for the year ending November 29, 1947. Profits are substantially higher, public deposits and loans both in Canada and abroad show notable gains, while the traditional strength of the bank is again evident in all departments of its operations. Public deposits which last year registered a marked increase, have again risen to a total of \$1,845,205,533. This is almost double the volume of five years ago and represents a 100 per cent increase for the year over \$925,000,000. Dominion and Provincial Government deposits have declined \$62,573,092.

Commercial loans in Canada which began a steady upward trend three years ago, have increased by more than \$126,000,000 and now stand at a total of \$435,872,162. Commercial loans by the bank's foreign branches have also increased from \$105,064,911 to \$118,717,443.

The increasing use of the bank's funds for commercial lending purposes has been accompanied by a natural reduction in investments in Government and other public securities, the total under this heading being \$875,847,469, as compared with \$1,096,880,240 a year ago. Total assets amounting to \$2,093,641,219 are slightly below the record figure of last year. This decrease is more than accounted for by the drop in Dominion and Provincial Government deposits previously noted.

The liquid position of the bank is an unusual very strong, the percentage of liquid assets to public liabilities being 74.0 per cent.

Profits for the year after the usual contribution to the Pension Fund Society and appropriation for Contingent Reserves amounted to \$8,724,519, an increase of \$1,818,133 over the figure for the previous year. Out of total profits an amount of \$2,950,000 has been set aside for Dominion and Provincial Government taxes, an increase of \$795,000. In addition an amount of \$892,687 has been provided for depreciation of Bank Premises, leaving a net profit of \$4,981,832. This figure compares with \$4,020,305 a year ago. Out of net profits, dividends amounting to \$2,975,000 were paid, and \$2,006,832 carried forward to surplus which now stands at \$5,474,246.

## MANY SETTLE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA DURING 1947

VICTORIA—A total of 7,995 families receiving family allowance came to British Columbia during 1947, while 2,932 left for other parts of the Dominion, according to W. R. Bone, regional director of family allowances.

Alberta heads the list, both for transfers in and out, sending 2,994 families and receiving 1,196. Saskatchewan was second with 2,449 leaving for the coast and 566 leaving for that province. Total payments of allowances in B.C. for 1947 amounted to \$17,612,696.

## JUDGE FINES SELF FOR RECKLESS DRIVING

INVERNESS, Fla.—Seventy-eight-year-old Judge E. C. May has fined himself \$50 for reckless driving—although a state trooper refused to make a charge against him. The judge fled the charge against himself after losing control of his automobile on a sand-rutted road, and hitting a tree. He reported the crash to Cpl. C. L. Hunt. The latter decided the judge was blameless.

Not so, said the judge, and assessed his usual fine.

## AIRMAN'S AUTOGRAPHED DOLLAR TURNS UP AFTER FOUR YEARS — 5,000 MILES AWAY

OTTAWA—When money talks it generally says "Goodbye" but in the case of Bert Peppy, of Ottawa, it just said "Au Revoir".

For four years and 5,000 miles later a Canadian dollar bill he autographed and exchanged with an American airman in Algiers, was returned to him.

On December 17, 1943, while stationed at R.C.A.F. district headquarters in North Africa he put his signature on the bill, the date, and the words "I'll keep you to your word". He gave the bill to the American airman in return.

On December 20, 1947, four years and three days later Bob Slattery, a clerk in one of Ottawa's Dominion Stores, spotted the bill which was given him by a customer. Slattery lives in the same apartment house as Peppy and recognized the signature and brought the bill home.

The dollar bill given Peppy by the American was lost with his kit during the North American campaign and now Peppy has no way of knowing how to tell his friend he has got the bill back.

As for the words "I'll keep you to your word" written on the dollar bill, Peppy just can't remember what they refer to—probably a promise that they would meet somewhere after the war and treat each other to a drink.

WASHINGTON—Living costs in the United States reached a record high in mid-November, the labor statistics bureau reported, adding to the hint that 1948 would start at an even higher level.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD By WILLIAM FERGUSON



ANSWER: Eight, as its name indicates.



## PRISCILLA'S POP—Challenge Of Youth



## Experts Plan Depression Stop-Gap

### Dominion Economists And Engineers Working On Plans For Public Works Projects

OTTAWA—Although agreement still is lacking among the Dominion and the provinces on a post-war public investment program, a group of economists and engineers in the reconstruction department is building plans for public works projects that could serve as stop-gap measures against unemployment in the event of a depression.

The economists keep their fingers on the pulse of trade and investment and attempt to predict the future of affairs from Halifax to Vancouver.

The engineers, armed with the results of research, work on plans that could be carried out through co-operation among the Dominion, provincial and municipal governments, in periods of economic recession and unemployment.

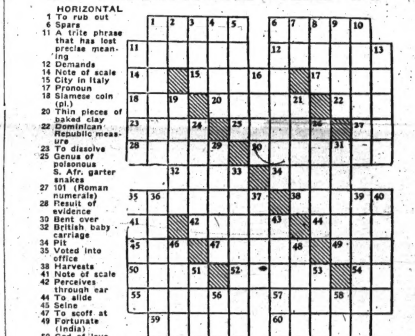
So far the group has prepared plans for \$80,000,000 in public projects and it is expected the figure will be boosted to \$100,000,000 by next June. A member of the group estimated at least \$700,000,000 could be called into use provided the Dominion, provincial and municipal governments co-operated.

However, he said, no amount of public investment could alone cure a depression. The key to depression rested in private investment and exports. As both dropped, danger of depression loomed.

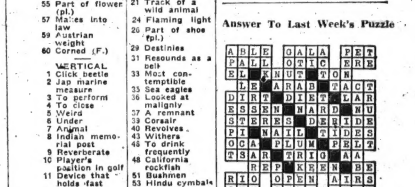
At the moment the government is stressing expansion of private investment and exports, he said. It is studying how public funds could be used to stimulate that expansion. It also is keeping in mind the desirability of having in reserve a program of public investment that could be used as a stop-gap measure in the event of a depression.

Hammocks were invented by Indians in the Amazon basin.

## X-HORIZONTAL OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X



ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE



ANSWER: Eight, as its name indicates.



## By Margarita



—By Al Vermeer



## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## HABIT

By KATHEN BEHNS

At five-thirty p.m. as usual, George Madison left the First National Bank of Crostow. He started up the busy street with that deliberate tread of his, then swung back to the corner. It might look suspicious to change his ways tonight.

"The same, sir?" asked old Tim, blind since the battle of the Marne in the First World War.

"Yes," said George, wincing as his nickle banged the tin cup.

"A bit cool for April," offered Tim, handing up the Crostow Evening News. "Get to know weather, don't we—being out in it every day like me an' you. Say—just how many years you been comin' from the First National to get my papers?"

George started, pale. Couldn't let on to the old fool that after tonight he wouldn't be around, couldn't explain that after tonight he'd be a free man, a man of means, no longer a slave. Only thing you could call a bank teller, wasn't it?

"It's—its about 15 years," came from George's dry lips.

"No doubt the bank folks are pretty fond of you by this time," commented Tim. "They're mighty nice to me, too—from the president down."

"Yes, of course," chopped out George, swinging away.

Mrs. Murrey's gloomy boarding house irritated him more than ever tonight. The worn strip of Brussels on the front stairs, the odor of baked beans—always beans on Tuesdays.

The bare neatness of his small bedroom with its golden oak furniture, his row of biographical and statistical books topping the rickety desk, his worn leather slippers beside the bed, the faded blue counterpane, all filled him with disgust. Gentel poverty! Smart men didn't know poverty!

His reflection in the wavy mirror over his dresser startled him. He ran a broken-toothed comb through his mousey brown hair. Blue eyes stared accusingly back at him, glassy eyes set in a thin drawn face. His short-cropped moustache twitched. The comb clattered to the floor. "Nerves! Nerves!" he muttered.

He put up at the Crostow Hotel with no questions asked. In the hotel lobby, off the streets and in the shops, he was treated like any stranger. "What a cinch!" he told himself, on a dozen occasions.

One day as he passed the bank he saw old blind Tim sitting on a sunny corner. Tim was holding a newspaper to a strange man. "Give me a five-spot in Tim's cup for luck," decided George. It gave him a warm feeling inside to be going toward old Tim again.

But as he passed before him, Tim leaped up and grabbed George's beautifully tailored sleeve. He cried, "George Madison! It's George Madison!"

"Let me go! I'm James Farnum!" exclaimed the terrified George, trying to pull away.

"What a break!" said the strange man, holding out handkerchiefs. "I've been looking for you a very long time! Thought you might blow back—generally do!"

"Plain clothes, eh?" sneered George. "I'll prove you're wrong—I'll sue—I'll—"

"Can't fool me," piped up old Tim. "I get to know a man's footsteps after hearing 'em for fifteen years!" (Copyright Wheeler Newspaper Syndicate)

"Got to get on the beam? Can't make a batch of things!"

But after warm food and lively table conversation with the other boarders who believed in him, his confidence rose. He was able to let himself into the First National that evening, nearly as calmly as he'd done hundreds of former evenings. Only this time he would not be working overtime for his superiors. Just for himself.

Finally, he was stuffing big rolls of currency into a travelling bag. He hoped his luck would hold, that Henry, the night watchman, would doze in the back room, as usual.

His luck did hold. It held so well it was uncanny. Even his aged automobile ran perfectly till close to daybreak, when he abandoned it and hopped a fast freight for the west. His chief objective now was to reach a certain man highly skilled in plastic surgery, a man who'd do anything for a price.

"Your own mother wouldn't recognize you," said the man, as George left the cabin hidden on a lonely country road.

George tried to smile, but his face still hurt and this reference to an adored mother he'd lost when a child was irrelevant.

George Madison now became James Farnum. His hair was bleached white, his upper lip was smooth-shaven, his once good-looking nose was unpleasantly aquiline. Even his eyes—always blue—were different. He not only looked different, he felt different. He was rich. He had close to one hundred thousands dollars.

In Alaska he went into fur trading, became surprisingly prosperous. He remained a bachelor and avoided making close friends. Three years of this and he grew restless. He went to Chicago, then to New York and took in the best shows and night clubs.

In Fifth Avenue bar, he ran into Ed Ratchet, former clerk in the old First National of Crostow. He talked with him at length and was not recognized.

So he decided to return to Crostow and take a look around. After all, this was home. The very thought of a small little berg filled him with nostalgia.

He put up at the Crostow Hotel with no questions asked. In the hotel lobby, off the streets and in the shops, he was treated like any stranger. "What a cinch!" he told himself, on a dozen occasions.

One day as he passed the bank he saw old blind Tim sitting on a sunny corner. Tim was holding a newspaper to a strange man. "Give me a five-spot in Tim's cup for luck," decided George. It gave him a warm feeling inside to be going toward old Tim again.

But as he passed before him, Tim leaped up and grabbed George's beautifully tailored sleeve. He cried, "George Madison! It's George Madison!"

"Let me go! I'm James Farnum!" exclaimed the terrified George, trying to pull away.

"What a break!" said the strange man, holding out handkerchiefs. "I've been looking for you a very long time! Thought you might blow back—generally do!"

"Plain clothes, eh?" sneered George. "I'll prove you're wrong—I'll sue—I'll—"

"Can't fool me," piped up old Tim. "I get to know a man's footsteps after hearing 'em for fifteen years!" (Copyright Wheeler Newspaper Syndicate)

## GEMS OF THOUGHT

## PRAYER

Prayer is not overcoming God's reluctance; it is laying hold of His highest willingness.—Trench.

The Lord's Prayer is not, as some fancy, the easiest, the most natural of all devout utterances. It may be committed to memory quickly, but it is slowly learned by heart.—Maurice.

Let not him who prays, suffer his tongue to outstrip his heart; nor presume to carry a message to the throne of grace, while that stays behind.—South.

It is good for us to keep some account of our prayers, that we may not unsay them in our practice.—Matthew Henry.

Are we benefitted by praying? Yes, the desire which goes forth hungering after righteousness is blessed of our Father, and it does not return unto us void.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.—James 5:16.

Shyramon fashions a cardigan suit in chalk stripes laureux with two pocket flaps at the slightly wider hip line. The straight skirt has centre pleats, front and back. 2758

## PATENTS

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## Canada's "Big Inch" Being Laid Across Prairies.



Pace against frigid blasts of winter was staged by engineers to lay 100 miles of pipeline from Kinross to Edmonton. Pipe, which will carry 66,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas daily, is being buried in four-foot trenches to guard against the cold.

## Western Briefs

**THE PAS, Man.**—A diesel-engined train, first ever used on the Hudson Bay Railroad, has completed its first run from here to Churchill, Man. The United States army owns the 15-car train which includes a hospital and medical car.

**REGINA.**—Ten Saskatchewan teachers have exchanged positions for the year with teachers from the United Kingdom, New Brunswick and Ontario, Education Minister W. S. Lloyd said. Three of them have gone to Great Britain, five to Ontario and two to New Brunswick.

**PENDER ISLAND, B.C.**—Pender Island is ready for next summer's tourist traffic. Repairs to the Port Washington dock have been completed, a new float is installed at Hope Bay double the size of the previous float, and a complete new dock and float has been built at South Pender.

**RICHMOND, B.C.**—Publisher of the Richmond Times, weekly newspaper, killed his Christmas edition because his six-year-old son contracted scarlet fever. Gordon le Breton, the publisher, felt he could not take the chance of spreading the disease.

**WINNIPEG.**—Hilda K. Kinney, president of the Manitoba Teachers' society, issued a statement asking for better salaries and a definite schedule of payments for Manitoba teachers in 1948.

**LEADER, Sask.**—The 20-bed Leader Union hospital was opened recently when visitors were shown through the institution by the doctors, nurses and members of the hospital board. The hospital is on a hill on the north side of the town. It is of brick construction. Furniture for 10 of the 11 wards has been ordered through donations from individuals and organizations in Leader and adjoining towns.

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## PEGGY



—By Chuck Thurston

## THE TILLERS



—By Les Carroll

## Wants Five-Year Closed Season On Wild Fowl

## Harvard Scientist Believes This Necessary In Order To Conserve Ducks

**NEW YORK.**—A five-year closed season on wild fowl hunting would quadruple the supply of birds, in the opinion of Dr. Ludlow Griscom of Harvard. Otherwise, he says, an increasing number of hunters will continue to shoot a decreasing number of ducks until the sport dies a natural death.

Dr. Griscom, research curator of Harvard's zoology department, doesn't give the five-year moratorium an outright endorsement in the January issue of Field and Stream, but he does point out that the shooting pressure must be kept down for several years until the desired increase in duck population is reached.

The Harvard scientist estimates that 97½ per cent. of the hunting season of 40 years ago already has been lost. Then a hunter was permitted 28 birds a day during the seven-month season. In 1947 the bag limit was four, with the season held down to 25 days.

Because the number of hunters has leaped from 40,000 to 2,000,000 from 1908 to 1947, even the curtailed shooting means a theoretical maximum kill of 200,000,000 birds—twice the number of targets estimated by Ducks Unlimited, Inc., at the start of the 1947 shooting.

Hay fever victims may take heart with a scientist's announcement that each ear destroys a million bacteria.

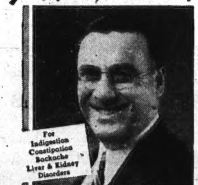
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## TO ENGLAND ON CHRISTMAS

(A paraphrase with thanks to B. L.)  
Hold high thy head and with strength  
dispel

The misty gloom which o'er thy  
soul is cast;

This Christmas-day thy sons all wish  
thee well,

And proffer and against the bitter  
blast.

Hold high thy head, for none can  
ever still

The throbbing courage of thine  
English heart;

In spite of pain, we know thou hast  
the will

To greater glory and a better part.

Hold high thy head, 'tis nought to  
live at ease,

But much to know that thou canst  
play the game;

And we who dwell so far beyond the  
seas

Are proud that we in kinship share  
thy fame.

Hold high thy head, in Peace there  
still is power.

Lo, thou hast earned the plaudit of  
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England, at this joyous Christmas  
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## PRISONERS CHOICE

(Vancouver Observer)

In a letter to the Fort Record, Rev.  
M. S. Kerr, who was Presbyterian  
minister at the Fort from 1917 to 1924,  
recalls his first experience in holding  
prisoners at the jail. He says:

"Anxious to make a good impres-  
sion on my first visit, I asked the  
prisoners to choose a hymn. Someone  
called out a number. Imagine my dis-  
may when I found it was:

"Hold the Fort for I am Coming."

What is more, the prisoners sang  
it with great enthusiasm.

At a later visit another prisoner re-  
quested the hymn with the chorus:

"Clear the darkened windows, open  
wide the door, let a little sunshine in."

But this time, Mr. Kerr, who says he  
was getting hard-boiled, didn't let that  
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of unnecessary energy keeping us  
warm if we are not wearing enough of  
the right kind of clothing. Authorities  
say that it is wiser to wear heavy things  
outdoors only. Over-wraps can be tak-  
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These are some of the falls: From bed, 61; down stairs, 711; from windows, 443; from prams, 4.

Burns from domestic fires killed 103 people; burns from candles, 25; from falling into fires, 74; from clothing, 397. There were 207 deaths from scalds.

Of the 730 people who were accidentally suffocated, 162 were children in cots or cradles.

Accidental gassing accounted for 500 deaths, while electricity killed 67.

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## More Cowley Items

Jack Sandeman returned to Calgary Saturday to resume his studies in high school.

Mrs. Helen Swart, of Ensign, is visiting friends in and around town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Simpson and family were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Simpson's brother, Mr. Dan Daignault, and family of Pincher Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dwyer and their two sons, Charley and Orin, left Sunday by car for a visit of a few weeks with near relatives in Ozark, Missouri.

Miss Ellen Pifford left this week for Calgary where she will spend a few days visiting with friends.

Mrs. Pat. MacLean, of Pincher Creek was a business visitor in Blairmore this week.

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## Testimony of Mr. Herman Skyberg:

Mr. Herman Skyberg, President of the Farmers' Co-operative Marketing Association of East Grand Forks, Minnesota, said:

"With the present marketing system (i.e. Grain Exchange and 'futures' markets) we have protection and do not have to carry the risk. As our manager buys grain from farmer members he sells 'futures' in the Minneapolis Grain Exchange. This gives us security and insurance." His co-operative favoured continuance of open markets and "futures" trading. Therefore his directors had unanimously approved of his attendance at the Congressional hearing to express their wish that this satisfactory outlet for their grain be continued in operation.

Remember—his co-operative members received double the price co-operative members got in Canada, where the wheat price is controlled by Government.

## Testimony of Mr. Roy Crawford:

Mr. Roy Crawford, General Manager of a large Kansas Co-operative with 250 locals said,

"The 'futures' market of the Grain Exchanges (in our case principally Kansas City and to some extent Chicago) are vital cogs in the marketing machinery of the present distributive system which we use in disposing of the farmers' grain."

Mr. Crawford said his members did not favour closing what is sometimes called "The Speculative Market" because, he added,

"The speculator gives to their markets, breadth and liquidity and that the grain 'Futures' market provides buying power by concentrating in one general market place, demand from all sources, including the Millers, the Processors, domestic dealers, exporters—and the individual risk dealers or speculators."

## Statement of Mr. John H. Davis:

Speaking in St. Louis recently, John H. Davis, Executive Vice-President of National Council of Co-operatives, said,

"The principle role of government in a long-range agricultural policy should be to assist in research, education and adjustment. We should depend on free enterprise to provide the markets. We can't call it a free market when the government maintains production restrictions and price controls on agricultural products. The government's function of adjustment is maintaining the mechanism of controls and subsidies for us in an emergency such as occurred in 1933. However, we hope to stay as far away as possible from restriction of production and subsidizing of prices."

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Despite these testimonies the Canadian "Pools" want to close the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, although between them, they own ten memberships in it. And their members are actively trading in the "Futures" market for coarse grains every day. Does this make sense to you, Mr. Farmer? The simple fact is that the Leaders of the Pools want to close the Exchange to get a vice-like monopoly control.

Farmers are cordially invited to visit the Exchange during trading hours, 9:30 to 1:15 p.m. Ask to see the President or Secretary, or any other member. Ask questions. Straight answers will be given.

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## Need For Conservation

"CONSERVATION" IS A TERM WHICH IS HEARD more and more frequently in this country in connection with our natural resources. Because of the fact that we are so generously endowed with fine farm lands, great areas of forest and rich mineral deposits, Canadians have, in the past, been inclined to give little thought to the possibility of there ever being a time when these resources might become exhausted. In more recent years it has become apparent that greater concern must be given to conserving our heritage of natural resources upon which so much of our present prosperity and our hope for the future depends. A great deal has already been heard in the West regarding the need for soil and moisture conservation, and much practical work has been done in this connection.

### Extends Over Whole Country

It has been realized that even the rich soil of the prairies cannot produce indefinitely without having essential elements returned to it, and that rivers and streams must be diverted by man to provide land with needed moisture. The problem is general in all parts of the country. For some years now we have heard of extensive programs for forest conservation, in an effort to replace the many trees which were wasted through careless methods of lumbering or through uncontrolled forest fires. Conservation is also important in connection with our great mineral resources. In Canada present consumption of some minerals is increasing faster than they are being mined. It is now realized that there is much coal left in mines which have been abandoned, and that this coal cannot be reclaimed. Similar waste has taken place in other types of mines. Advanced techniques in mining and modern methods of reclaiming used metals and utilizing lower grades which are mined, are now helping to conserve Canada's mineral resources.

### Problem Is Of Vital Interest

It is important that Canadians should realize that this is a national problem and one in which everyone has a vital interest. Farming, lumbering and mining are our great basic industries. Thousands of citizens are engaged in them, and thousands more gain their livelihood through the manufacturing, shipping and selling of the products of our lands, forests and mines. Canada is still a young country and its people have always worked with optimism and faith in the future. At times there has been, and no doubt there still is, a tendency to do too little planning for the future, and to give too little thought to the need for making sure that in the future Canada will not be impoverished because of selfish and short-sighted methods of developing our natural resources. Co-operation on the part of the people, in whatever way they may be asked to do in the way of conserving our natural resources, will make for better times now and in the future.

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**FORECAST INCREASE**  
OTTAWA — A "substantial increase" this year in advance payments on grain purchased by the Canadian wheat board was forecast in the commons by Trade Minister Mackinnon. There has been speculation that the price will be boosted 20 cents to \$1.55 a bushel.

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### EMPLOYMENT IN CANADA STABLE

OTTAWA — Employment in Canada during the last two years has been "remarkably stable," the bureau of statistics reported at the end of its regular quarterly survey.

November employment figures and the preceding two years show between 52 and 54 per cent of all persons over 14 employed, while those unemployed vary from one to two per cent.

At last Nov. 8, there were 4,847,000 persons employed and 87,000 unemployed among those seeking work. The remaining 4,069,000 of those over 14 consisted of housewives and others not classed as in the labor force.

For a year previously, the figures were 4,350,000 employed; 115,000 unemployed and 619,000 now in the labor force.

The number employed in the last tabulation showed a drop since mid-August of 100,000 and unemployment a gain of almost 10,000 but these changes were attributed to seasonal employment factors.

### BEE'S MOST IMPORTANT JOB IS POLLENIZATION

CHICAGO — Honey is nice on hot biscuits, but making honey is not the little bee's most important job. According to the World Book Encyclopedia, pollenization of plants is a lot more important.

If the honey bee did not carry pollen from one flower to another, more than 100,000 kinds of plants would not be able to form seeds and would die out.

Earthquakes occur somewhere around the globe at the rate of about 8,000 a year.

### Finest Display Of Dressed Meat



Shown above, are Ruth and Phillip McCheane, Borden, Sask., and their first prize 408-lb. beef carcass from a nine-month-old Hereford steer; the carcass sold at \$1 cents a pound.

One of the finest displays of dressed meat—from the standpoint of both quality and number of entries—in the history of the Western Canada Dressed Meat Show, was presented at Saskatoon recently. Praise in equal measure was directed to the annual Western Canada Dressed Poultry Show, held in conjunction with the meat event.

Both are annual features of the Saskatoon Industrial Exhibition, which has pioneered the exhibition of beef, hog and lamb carcasses in the West. Success of the venture this year was clouded by prices which, in the opinion of exhibitors, were not high enough to reward them for the extra time, work and money involved in the production of top quality stuff.

The shows were held in the Massey-Harris building in downtown Saskatoon, and for two days interested consumers and exhibitors crowded the show floor. Judging of the dressed meat show was in the hands of Jack Pawley, formerly of Moose Jaw and now supervisor of Dominion Marketing Services for Alberta. A. Zorstan and W. Walker of Production Services, Saskatoon, judged dressed poultry.

### FUNNY

#### And OTHERWISE

"You were married in a cage of lions?"  
"Yes."  
"Exciting?"  
"Was then, Wouldn't be now."

A little old lady from the country was registering at a big city hotel. The clerk was courteous and helpful.

"Would you prefer an inside or an outside room, madam?" he asked.

"I'd better have an inside room," replied the old lady promptly. "It looks like rain."

He was attending a meeting of the Henpecked Club. Suddenly the door opened. His wife sailed in, grabbed him by the collar, shook him until his teeth rattled, and exclaimed: "What do you mean by attending this club? You're not henpecked."

"Mary my husband came home very late last night. Can you tell me what time it was?"

"Well, ma'am, I don't know exactly, but when I got up this morning the master's hat was swinging backwards and forwards on the hatstand."

Father: "How on earth did you get Junior to take that medicine?"  
Mother: "Certainly not. I put it on the highest shelf in the house, and told him it was deadly poison."

"Can I borrow your carpet-beater?"  
"Sorry, no—he's busy in the garden."

Jack: "So your father objected at first because he didn't want to lose you?"

Ethel: "Yes, but I won his consent. I told him that he need not lose me, we would live with him, and so he would not only have me but a son-in-law to boot."

Jack: "H'm! I don't like that expression to boot."

### SELECTED RECIPES

**PEANUT CREAM FROSTING**  
¾ cup butter, washed in cold water to remove salt  
1½ cups sifted confectioners' sugar  
½ cup peanut butter  
Cream butter, add 1 cup sugar gradually, and cream until very light and fluffy. Stir peanut butter until blended; add to frosting, a small amount at a time, creaming well after each addition. Fold in remaining sugar. Makes enough frosting to cover top and sides of 8-inch layer cake, or tops of two 8-inch layers, or tops of about 4 dozen medium cup cakes.

**SEVEN MINUTE FROSTING**  
2 egg whites, unbeaten  
1½ cups sugar  
5 tablespoons water  
1½ teaspoons light corn syrup  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Combine egg whites, sugar, water, and corn syrup in top of double boiler, beating with rotary egg beater until thoroughly mixed. Place over rapidly boiling water, beat constantly with rotary egg beater, and cook 7 minutes, or until frosting will stand in peaks. Remove from boiling water; add vanilla and beat until thick enough to spread. Makes enough frosting to cover top and sides of two 8- or 9-inch layers, or for 15x10-inch cake.

To tint, add few drops liquid or dissolved paste vegetable coloring to hot frosting and mix until evenly colored. Delicate pastel shades are usually more attractive than brighter colors.

Elephants like onions as much as they like peanuts. 2758

## Great Numbers In Britain Listed For Exodus To Dominions

LONDON. — Queues are long in Britain—and none longer than that of persons eager to emigrate to the Dominions.

Adding up figures from steamship and air transport companies and estimates from the offices of the various High Commissioners, one arrives at a total of approximately 250,000 awaiting transportation to a new life which they hope will be more rewarding than that of post-war Britain.

### 60,000 Left This Year

Already, about 60,000 have left for Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. Although final 1947 figures are not yet available, the total may be approximately broken down thus:

To Canada, in the same ratio as was evidenced in the six months ending last Sept. 30, about 36,500.

To Australia, at least 4,500.

To New Zealand, where the total was expected to be "in excess of 1946 4,800, about 6,000.

To South Africa, "at least 10,000 if not 12,000."

A government statement in the House of Commons recently estimated that at least 50,000 Britons were queued up awaiting passage to Canada; 20,000 to New Zealand; and 90,000 to South Africa. The reply did not mention Australia, but an Australian House spokesman put the number of applications for immigration to that Dominion at "about 107,000."

### PAY UP, OR ELSE

CANBERRA.—Papuan "boys" who want the Australian government to grant higher wages recently wrote: "Oh dear, dear, please Mr. Woodward the labor boys want £1 a week because no rations are received. Please reply because we work extremely hard. If you pay up we stay. Otherwise look out."

There are three kinds of people—those who make good, those who make trouble and those who make excuses.

The bell of St. Peter's in Rome weighs 15,600 pounds.



### NEW SOVIET ENVOY TO UNITED STATES

NEW SOVIET ENVOY TO UNITED STATES—New Soviet ambassador to the U.S., Alexandre S. Panushkin, who arrived in New York recently, in discussing the likelihood of improved relations between Moscow and Washington, optimistically said: "Everything is possible under the sun." Then he stopped off to see Andrei Gromyko, whose vetoes are familiar at U.N. sessions, before heading for Washington.

### SCIENTISTS TEST HEAT FOR JET PLANE PILOTS

LOS ANGELES.—Scientists at the University of California at Los Angeles announced they had spent nearly 15 minutes in a room heated to 250 degrees Fahrenheit without any ill-effects.

Dr. Craig Taylor, spokesman for the group, said the experiment was sponsored by the air corps to determine if jet plane pilots can be acclimated in heat chambers to endure supersonic flight. He said that it would be 160 degrees hotter in a jet plane than the air outside at a speed of 1,000 miles an hour.

To Feel Right — Eat Right

## THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

### General Statement, 29th November, 1947

ASSETS	
Notes of and deposits with Bank of Canada.....	\$ 162,276,927.93
Other cash and bank balances.....	169,001,082.93
Notes of and cheques on other banks.....	70,779,865.93
Government and other public securities.....	875,847,469.18
Other bonds, debentures and stocks.....	116,509,788.71
Call and short loans fully secured.....	42,512,791.49
	\$1,436,927,926.12
Commercial loans in Canada.....	435,872,162.46
Loans to provincial governments.....	4,331,251.20
Loans to cities, towns, municipalities and school districts.....	8,117,482.00
Commercial loans—foreign.....	118,717,442.19
Bank premises.....	10,631,002.53
Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit.....	72,190,306.81
Other assets.....	6,853,645.25
Total Assets.....	\$2,093,641,218.61
LIABILITIES	
Notes in circulation.....	\$ 4,760,709.72
Dominion and provincial government deposits.....	88,980,316.16
Other deposits.....	1,845,205,532.97
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding.....	72,190,306.81
Other liabilities.....	3,098,547.02
Capital.....	35,000,000.00
Reserve fund.....	40,000,000.00
Unpaid dividends.....	934,559.38
Balance of Profit and Loss Account.....	3,474,246.55
Total Liabilities.....	\$2,093,641,218.61

### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended 29th November, 1947, before Dominion and Provincial Government taxes, but after contributions to Staff Pension Fund, and after appropriations to Contingency Reserve, out of which Reserve provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made.....	\$8,724,519.48
Less provision for Dominion and Provincial Government taxes \$2,850,000.00	
Less provision for depreciation of Bank Premises.....	892,887.01
	3,742,887.01
Dividends: No. 238 at 8% per annum.....	\$700,000.00
No. 239 at 8% per annum.....	700,000.00
No. 240 at 8% per annum.....	700,000.00
No. 241 at 10% per annum.....	878,000.00
	2,978,000.00
Amount carried forward.....	\$2,006,832.47
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1946.....	1,467,414.09
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 29th November, 1947.....	\$3,474,246.55

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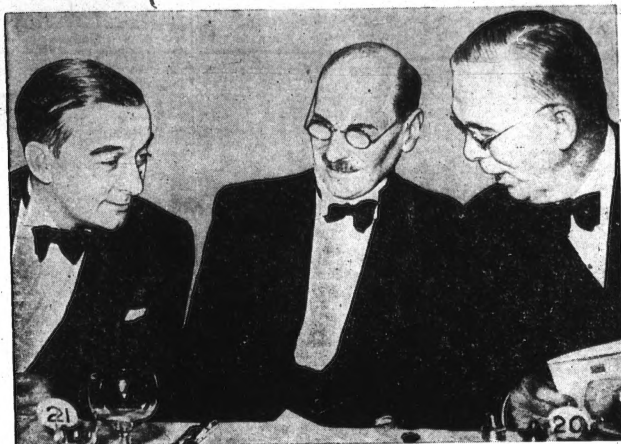
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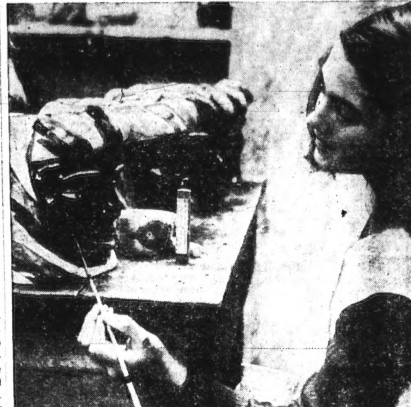
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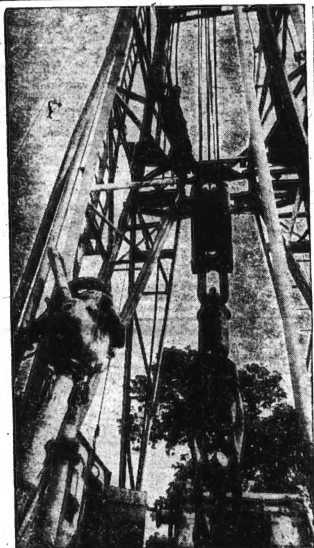
**OUT OF DISCORD MAY COME UNITY**—Although conference of the Big Four on the German peace adjourned in London on a note of failure, most Germans may be none the worse off as a result. Reports indicate U.S., Britain and France may unite their German zones into working part of Marshall plan. Here Marshall chats with U.K.'s Attlee and Bidault of France, (left).



**JUST AN OLD LATIN CUSTOM**—During a heated debate in the Colombian House of Representatives, Pablo A. Toro, Conservative member, produced an automatic pistol to give point to his argument with Liberal member Cesar Odonez Quintero. Other members intervened before any shooting could take place. The previous day had seen fireworks when several representatives produced guns and blazed away. No one was hit.



**NEW BRITISH POTTERY INDUSTRY GETS EXPORT ORDERS**—Pottery business in a garden is the plan of Lady Clifford, wife of Sir Edda Clifford, former governor of Trinidad, to keep her three daughters busy. Only a few months old, the new British industry already has export orders. Miss Atlanta is painting a novel flower pot.



**DRILLING BRITAIN'S OIL**—Joe Green, one of the drillers on the Eakring Eng. oilfield, stands on a platform of one of the American unitized drilling rigs. These rigs, with 4 1/2-inch drive pipes, give the maximum mobility and are designed to drill 5,000 feet.



**CHRISTMAS TRAGEDY**—Party to be held at Hopworth school for which Robert Cohen, 13, and brother Donald, 7, set out to get a Christmas tree was called off while the shocked community grieves, when the boys' frozen bodies were found in a marsh, a short distance from their home.



**URGE FRATERNAL RELATIONSHIP**—U.S. Secretary of State George C. Marshall, (right), and Sir Stafford Cripps, Britain's chancellor of the exchequer, shake hands on their arrival for the Pilgrims' Society dinner, given in Secretary Marshall's honor. Earlier in the day the U.S. diplomat had to listen to Russia's Molotov heap vilification upon the United States and Britain. Speaking after dinner, Secretary Marshall urged the British and American people to proclaim their "fraternal relationship" to the world without fear of criticism. Absent from the dinner was Molotov, who said he was "too busy" to attend.



**CLUBS USED IN ROME RIOTS**—A Rome policeman swings a club at a Communist "activist," a member of an anti-strike squad, who was urging strikers to block outgoing trains in Rome. The clash was but one of hundreds as police rounded up fire agitators and carried them off to jail.



**SAFETY MEASURE IN JERUSALEM**—A Christian Arab, living in a section of Jerusalem threatened by Arab mobs, takes precautionary measures against violence to his home and himself. He has worked out a signal system by printing on the wall of his home signs in Arabic announcing that he is not Jewish.



**JONTY IS TOO FEEBLE TO TRAVEL**—Mary Besant rode the horse Jonty 3,500 miles across Canada and the U.S. eight years ago. Mary, an English girl, returned to her native land, wrote a book, "Canada Ride," with Jonty as the hero. During the war Mary heard that Jonty was unhappy and dejected, so she worked her way across the Atlantic, found the horse and put him out to pasture on an Ontario farm. A few weeks ago, when the story of Jonty was published in an English paper, destroyed, \$2,400 was subscribed to a fund to bring the horse to England to live out its years on green meadows. But, veterinarians say the gallant horse is too old to make the trip, and the money will be diverted to the care of aged English horses.



**THREE CHILDREN ESCAPE BLAZING HOME**—At work when fire gutted his home in Vaughan township, Ont., John McNeice, shown with daughters Helen, six, and Jean, three, arrived to find family safe. Pet dog Nipper scratched at door, gave alarm. Two children were snatched from beds by Mrs. John McNeice (lower) and Mrs. Tom Daley (top). Third youngster, Ross, got out unaided.



**CHILD LOSES LIFE IN HOME FIRE**—Flames beat back Mrs. W. Abbott when she tried to save her son from the fire. House in Woodstock was gutted by fire which took the life of Donald Abbott. His father rushed home from work to find burned baby in his carriage in the back shed.

## UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COVERAGE EXTENDED

(Authority, P.C. 1854, dated December 8th, 1947)

ON AND AFTER January 1st, 1948, every employee in insurable employment paid by the month whose annual remuneration does not exceed \$3,120.00 will be insured under the Unemployment Insurance Act.

AT PRESENT those paid by the month whose annual remuneration is \$2,400.00 or less are insured under the Act.

THE CHANGE will not affect the coverage of all hourly, daily and piece rated employees and those paid on a mileage basis, who will continue to be insured regardless of earnings.

WEEKLY RATED employees whose earnings are expected to be \$3,120.00 or less per year will continue to be insured under the Act.

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FARM DIVISION

## Local and General Items

The Editor will be glad to receive items for this section, regarding visitors entertained, parties leaving for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, teas, showers, presentations, anniversaries, etc. Phone items in to 11 or hand them in at The Graphic office not later than Thursday evenings.

Mrs. Fred Wright is visiting her parents in Calgary.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bennett, of Bellevue, on Jan. 7th, a son.

Max Brown expects to resume his taxi service this week end following several weeks layoff through an injured hand.

Glyn Rees was a visitor to Calgary last week on business and while there underwent a medical check-up at Col. Belcher hospital.

Mr. Joe Yacubich will leave on Sunday for Vancouver after having spent the last two weeks visiting friends and relatives in Blaimore.

Sgt. and Mrs. Mudiman with their daughters, Irene and Charlotte motored up from Lethbridge last week end and spent the day with friends in town.

Mr. Edgar Rhys left town the early part of the week for St. John's, N.B. From there he will set sail on the 16th for Yorkshire, England where he plans to reside.

Miss Peggy MacPherson who spent the holiday season with her parents here, returned Saturday morning to resume her studies at the Provincial Normal School, Victoria, B.C.

History of the Crow's Nest Pass and Southern Alberta from Lethbridge to Medicine Hat, has been ably written by Freda S. Mudiman and published in the fortieth Anniversary issue of the Lethbridge Herald.

Mr. W. J. Evans, of Blaimore, received word during the Christmas season, of the death of his mother, Mrs. L. Evans. Mrs. Evans was 68 years of age and lived in Scunthorpe, Lincolnshire, England. Her death occurred on Dec. 8th.

SLENDER TABLETS are effective. 2 weeks' supply \$4; 12 weeks \$5; at Blaimore and Coleman Pharmacies.

WANTED—Horses for Fox Meat; 1c pound. Contact JOE JACOB, Hillcrest, Alta. [May 9-11]

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Geo. Snaad is in town this week from Calgary on one of his periodical business trips.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hobden will spend a two week vacation visiting the former's parents at Vermillion Alta.

Mrs. C. Fraser will leave for Creston Saturday morning where she will visit her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. W. Fraser.

The sermon subject at Central United church on Sunday evening next will be "Courageous Christianity". You are cordially invited to be present.

### KISS WITH CARE

A "burning" question, at a period when there are epidemics of colds, is "to kiss or not to kiss?" "Don't," warn the medical men. Better, they say, to "break a heart" by acting as though "cold" than to flirt with infection if one of you has a cold.

Oculation is definitely one perfect way of picking up germs. They simply cling to a caress. So, sweetheart, when you or your loved one has a cold, the expert advice is, "Play coy, and be careful."



## NOTICE TO VETERANS

**YOUR APPLICATION FOR VETERANS INSURANCE SHOULD BE IN NOW**



If you were discharged prior to February 20, 1946, your application for Veterans Insurance must be accepted by February 20, 1948. If discharged after February 20, 1946, the application must be accepted within three years of the date of your discharge.

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### THOSE WHO ARE ELIGIBLE

Among those eligible are all veterans of World War I and in certain cases, those former members of the Permanent Force certain merchant seamen, fire fighters, Auxiliary Service Superiors and Special Operators; those in receipt of war disability pensions.

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But here is another suggestion...

Have The Royal Bank of Canada do all this "office work" and sorting for you. Save yourself the bother of searching out the right pieces of paper each month, endorsing them and mailing them off to Ottawa.

Here's what you do: Bring all your War Savings Certificates which you have at home or in your safe deposit box, to your nearest Royal Bank Branch. We will put them in our vaults for safekeeping. As the Certificates fall due, we will cash them for you and deposit the full face value (which includes interest) in the savings account of the registered owner, automatically. If you have no account with us, we will open one for you for this purpose.

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